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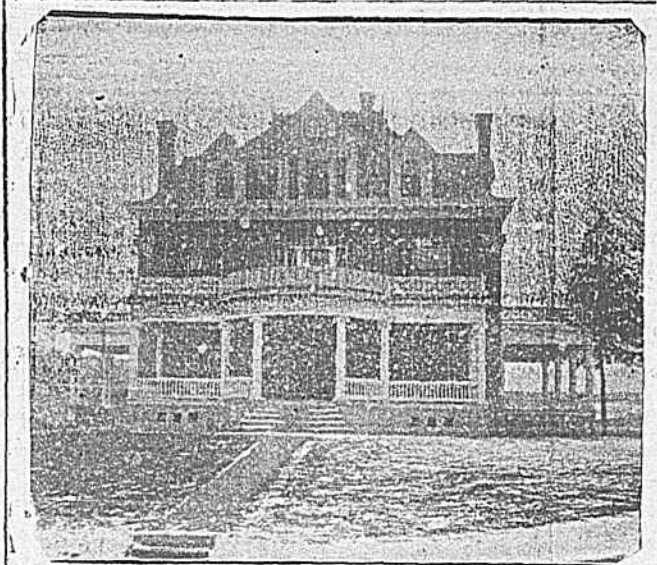
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The Palatial Country home of Colonel and Mrs. W. H. Nave, near Bethany, recently completed, and where the family are now at home to their friends, dispensing delightful hospitality.

When Colonel and Mrs. W. H. Nave (nee Jessie Campbell, daughter of the late Hon. A. W. Campbell, of Wheeling), moved from St. Louis, and purchased the Colonel Alexander Campbell farm on the outskirts of classic Bethany, the announcement was made that Colonel Nave would build a fine home on the beautiful hill-top that commands one of the most delightful of prospects—but now that the house has been finished and furnished and the Naves are at home therein to their friends, it is only a mere statement of fact to say that nobody expected to see such a palatial abode crown that particular hill-top—a crown jewel setting for the treasures of nature by which it is surrounded.

Point Breeze it is called, and one who drives up the carriage way these bleak December days is struck at once by the appropriateness of the name. Summer and winter there is always a breeze stirring—these days it is nearly a gale, but the warmth of the hospital-

ity that obtains within makes one forget the rigor that is in evidence without.



The House Seen From Its East Front.

Colonial in Design. Entrance to the grounds, which comprise some fifteen acres, is between two artistic stone gate pillars, from which swing elaborately decorated grill-work gates. The carriage way extends straightaway to and around the house. The house fronts to the east toward Bethany college in the distance. In design the building is Colonial and the architects have produced a most pleasing arrangement in plan and location. The exterior is of dark red pressed brick, with stone trimmings and curved stone capitals at the top of the brick pilasters, giving a richness to the exterior that is very striking even at a glance. There is a veranda extending entirely across the front, fifty feet in length and twenty-two feet wide.

Entering the house, the visitor's ad-



Another View of the Mansion.

miration is first expended upon the main hall, with a cross hall from which leads the main stairway, with broad landings. The panels of this stairway are formed of large fluted columns with Corinthian capitals, supporting stucco arches, making the stairway a feature of the hall effect. There is a large open fire-place, with a massive hard-wood seat very artistically carved. The beam ceiling contributes to the beauty of this apartment. The general character of the decoration of the hall—as well as of the entire house—is Colonial. The walls are covered with a large floral paper of which the poppy forms the motif, with prevailing shades of old rose and blue combining with the beautiful oak woodwork to produce an effect in whole that is beautiful indeed.

Bust of Mr. Campbell.

To the right of the hall is the library, an elegantly furnished and home-like apartment. It is finished in dark English oak and well lighted. The wall covering is in a bronze green velvet which, with the mahogany furniture, comfortable chairs and Arabian lamps at the windows makes a restful place. On the walls are engravings of Lincoln and Washington, and of Clay and Webster. In one corner on a handsome pedestal stands a life-size bronze bust of the late Hon. Archibald W. Campbell, father of Mrs. Nave. The bust is the work of the well known St. Louis sculptor, Robert Dringhurst. It is almost a speaking likeness of Mr. Campbell, many of whose old friends have seen and admired this work of art. At the back of the library is the dining room, finished in Flemish oak, with a beam ceiling like that in the hall. The walls are covered with a velvet paper in old red, a reproduction of

lights are turned on the apparatus starts automatically, and when the lights are turned off it stops making gas. The gas fixtures were all specially designed by a New York firm, and harmonize with the room decorations. Welsbach lights are placed on the chandeliers.

Throughout the house all the windows and doors are fitted with copper screens.

The Grounds.

The grounds will become more beautiful with each passing twelve-month. Under the direction of an experienced landscape gardener, Colonel Nave, at an expense of several thousand dollars, had carried out a design that involved a great amount of filling in and the planting of numberless young trees. There is a serpentine walk leading toward the college grounds that is the admiration of all visitors. Buffalo creek runs around the grounds in a semi-circle. The building of a dam has brought into existence an artificial lake about three hundred feet in length and nearly half that distance in width.

The house is furnished with water from a natural spring on the hillside a quarter of a mile distant. A reservoir has been formed by the building of a dam, and the water pressure in the house is sixty pounds to the inch, giving ample pressure for hose at a number of places about the premises. The water is of a most desirable quality, coming out of the crevices of sand rock.

At the rear of the house are located the servants' lodge and smoke house, both handsome pressed brick structures, in their architecture carrying out the plans followed in the house proper.

The House Builders.

It was in August, 1899, when Colonel Nave decided to build this beautiful home among the hills of West Virginia. After consulting with a number of architects, the commission for the plans and superintendence of the work of construction was given to Messrs. Gleesey & Faris, of Wheeling. The work of construction was begun September 1, 1899, and the house finished throughout just one year later. The general contract was in the hands of the W. W. Wood Company, of Wheeling; the stone work was by T. W. Jackson, of Wheeling; the painting and glazing by D. C. Kurner, of Wheeling; plumbing by the Trimble & Lutz Company, of Wheeling; tile and brass work, by Detrick & Mirick, of Pittsburgh; gas machine, Gilbert & Barker, Springfield, Mass.; gas fixtures, from Oakley & Enos Manufacturing Company, of New York; plumbing fixtures, from the J. L. Mott iron works, of New York; screens, from Burrows & Co., of Portland, Maine; decorations, by Dewar & Clinton, of Pittsburgh; hardware, from the Hiener Hardware Company, of Wheeling; art glass, from W. H. Chapman & Son, of Wheeling. All of the contractors took special pride in giving their very best efforts in performing their respective contracts. Colonel Nave is enthusiastic in his commendation of one and all, but without derogation of any, he feels under particular obligations to Mr. Milford F. Gleesey, of the firm of Gleesey & Faris, the Wheeling architects, for his personal supervision of the building of the house. Mr. Gleesey made no less than seventy-five trips to Bethany while superintending the work, and he feels nearly as much pride and satisfaction over the completed whole as the owner himself.

In this beautiful home—one of the finest in West Virginia—Colonel and Mrs. Nave will dispense the charming hospitality for which they are known by a large circle of friends in Wheeling, St. Joseph, Mo., New York and St. Louis, and not the least charming member of the family will be little Miss Jessie Campbell Nave, the daughter of the house, an exquisite rosebud of rare promise, the idol of her parents and whose very presence is as a ray of sunshine.

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DIED.

FOREMAN—On Friday, December 7, 1900, at 6:30 p. m., at Elm Grove, Mrs. ANN FOREMAN, in the 33rd year of her age.

Funeral from her late residence, Elm Grove, Sunday, December 9, at 1:30 p. m.

BABER—On Friday, December 7, 1900, at 11:20 p. m., at 1111 1/2 St., aged 41 years, 11 months and 7 days, at his home, No. 41 Alley St.

Funeral notice hereafter.

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...IN THE CHURCHES...

The services at the First English Lutheran church will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. Samuel Schwarm. The pastor desires the presence of all the members and friends of the congregation. For he will speak on some steps necessary to the forward movement of the church at its close school at 2 p. m. The school is spending some time each Sunday learning new music for the Christmas entertainment. The Sunday school has been fitting up rapidly lately, but there is room for more. Both the church and Sunday school have open doors for all who will come.

First Christian church, Rev. C. M. Oliphant, pastor. The meeting conducted by the pastor at Taylorstown, Pa., will continue another week. The pulpit of the First church will be filled next Sunday by Prof. John Munro, of Bethany College, who will preach at both services. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Mission Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Young People's Society Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Junior Christian Endeavor Friday at 4 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday. The choir is preparing some splendid music.

Services at the Second United Presbyterian church at A. C. U. W. hall, Sabbath morning at 10 a. m. Subject, "The Will of God." Evening services at 7:30. Subject, "A Prosperous Soul." Preaching by Rev. J. H. Littell. Sabbath school at 2 p. m. Christian Union at 6:45. All are welcome. The sacrament of Baptism will be administered at the morning service, and members will be received into the church.

Wesley M. E. church—Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. The pastor, Rev. Gregory Bleskey, will preach on "The Child Hindrance to Church Work." At the evening service, Miss Miner, superintendent of the Deaconess Home, at Bridgeport, Ohio, will speak. Members and friends of the church are specially invited to attend these services. Strangers will find a cordial welcome.

The board of managers of the North street M. E. church met in the Deaconess Home yesterday afternoon, and transacted important business pertaining to the welfare of that institution and the good work it represents. A constitution and by-laws for the Home and its work were adopted. The attendance was encouraging, notwithstanding the unpleasant weather.

At the Second Presbyterian church, the pastor, Rev. Joseph Speers, will preach at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Subject for the morning service: "The Forward Movement to Greet the New Century." Evening service: "Reopening the Case of Jesus Christ." Sabbath school at 9:15 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45. A cordial invitation is extended to those having no regular place of worship.

Services at the Second Christian church, No. 59 Zane street, Island, T. J. White, pastor. Bible school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m., subject, "The Head of the Church." Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m., subject, "Ecce Homo." Prayer meeting Wednesday evening, at 7:45 p. m. Everybody invited to come to all services.

North Street M. E. church—Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., by the pastor, Rev. C. B. Graham. Morning subject: "Some of the Unchangeable Things." Evening subject: "The Answer of a Conqueror." Sunday school at 2 p. m. Epworth League devotional meeting at 7 p. m. Meetings of the week as usual. A welcome is extended to all.

St. Matthew's church—Services at St. Matthew's church on Sunday, December 9, 1900. Holy communion at 8 a. m. Morning prayer, hymns and sermon at 10:30. Subject of sermon: "Preparation for Messiah." Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30. Subject of sermon: "Structure of the Bible." Rev. D. W. Howard, pastor.

On Thursday evening, December 13, Rev. F. W. E. Peschau, of Miamisburg, Ohio, will deliver his lecture on "Germans and Their Achievements in America," at the Second English Lutheran church. The lecture will be accompanied by excellent music, consisting of selections by the Aeolian Quartette and a solo by Mr. Specht.

Simpson M. E. church, Rev. J. M. Waters, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. H. B. Clemans, superintendent. Pentecostal meeting at 4 p. m., led by Miss Carrie Berry. Strangers invited to attend all the services.

First Presbyterian church—The pastor, Rev. Dr. D. A. Cunningham, D. D., will preach at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject: "The Spirit of the Lord Coming Upon a Young Man." Evening: "Faithful in Every Good Work." Sabbath school at 9:15 a. m.

Zane Street M. E. church—9:30 a. m., class meeting; 10:30 a. m., public worship, preaching by Rev. C. H. Molony; 2 p. m., Sunday school; 7:30 p. m., public worship, with preaching by President Elder Rev. A. Moore, D. D., and administration of sacrament of the Lord's Supper at close of the service.

Vance Memorial—Morning service at 11 o'clock. Subject: "Consecration; a Sermon to Church Members." Evening service at 7:30. Subject, "Thy God Hath Commanded Thy Strength; a Sermon to the Young." The public is cordially invited.

Wayman Chapel, A. M. E. church—Services at 10:45 a. m., preaching by the pastor, Rev. J. M. Gilmore. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Preaching by Brother C. O. Johns at 7:45 p. m. Wednesday night, preaching by Rev. C. A. McGee, P. E.

Second English Lutheran church—Rev. W. A. Hartman, pastor. Divine services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Catechetical class at 6:30 p. m.

First United Presbyterian church—Preaching on Sabbath by the Rev. A. E. Brownlee, at 10:30 and 7:30. Sabbath school at 2 p. m. Christian Union at 6:45 p. m.

The Federation of Churches meets on Monday at 2 p. m., at the Y. M. C. A. All of the members should be present.

Third Presbyterian church—Services in charge of the pastor, Rev. T. M. Bigger, D. D. Morning topic, "She Has

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Fourth Street M. E. church, Rev. S. T. Westhafer, pastor—Morning topic, "A Plea for Good Works." Evening, "What is Conscience?" Sunday school, A. J. Clarke, superintendent, at 2 p. m.

The King's Daughters of the Third Presbyterian church will give a social and supper this evening at the church edifice on Jacob street, South Side.

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